DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·53	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·76	12·89	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare, cholum and dry paddy are being sown in parts.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on in parts of all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi and avare in parts of all the taluks; togari in parts of the Bangalore, Anekal and Channapatna Taluks; paddy in parts of the Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; groundnut and castor seeds in parts of the Bangalore Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane, til, haraka and ragi crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. But for rinderpest prevalent in parts of the Channapatna Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are being carried on in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi and avare in almost all the taluks; togari in the Kolar, Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; groundnut in the Kolar Taluk and punaji paddy in the Mulbagal Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy under wells in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is in a fairly good condition in the Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk

10. Prospects of the season are fairly good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes. Rainfall is reported to be still insufficient in most of the taluks.

11. Public health has been generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are just available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in all the taluks and Sub-Taluks except in the Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; paddy in parts of the Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; castor in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; cholum in parts of the Gubbi Taluk; gingelly in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; halasande in parts of the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; haraka in parts of the Gubbi Taluk; chillies in parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and til, ground-nuts, green gram, korale and sajje in parts of the Pavagada Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 2 to 8 annas; paddy in parts of the Kunigal Taluk.

Condition of standing crops:—Ragi, avare and togari in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; cholum in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; castor in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; til in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi anp Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; sugar cane in parts of the Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; black and green grams in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; gingelly in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; navane in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks; haraka and save in parts of the Sira Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; ground-nuts in parts of the Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and chillies in parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition. Ploughing and sowing operations are being carried on. Sowing operations are delayed in the Tiptur Taluk for want of sufficient rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Food stuffs are available.

11. Cholera is prevailing in four villages in the Maddagiri Taluk and in Turuvekere Town. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available. In Sira fodder is reported to be not quite sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; and ragi in parts of the Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

The state of standing crops is reported to be good; but the Amildars of almost all the taluks report that want of rain is felt for the standing crops and that the standing crops are withering.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in one village in each of the Seringapatam, Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks, in two villages of the Nanjangud Taluk, and in the Hunsur and Malvalli towns, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in one village of the Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and togari in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, castor and til in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, togari, and sugar cane in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane black and green grams, til, cholum and chillies in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, coriander, cholum, chillies, black and green grams, tadagani and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, togari, til, castor, avare and tadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, ragi and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Car paddy, sugar cane, black and green grams are being harvested in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops sown.—Dod ragi is being sown in parts of the Arsikere Taluk, raiyats are enjoyed in their agricultural operations.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be needed in the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk and cholera in parts of the Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except in Kabbarli village, Kundur Hobli, Alur Sub-Taluk, where "Chappe roga" is prevailing among cattle.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of the Shimoga and Sagar Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district; and til and green gram in parts of the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in parts of the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and jola in parts of the Honnali Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are not very satisfactory in the maidan and in parts of the Semi Malnad portions of the district where rain is badly wanted. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cholera in parts of the Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are progressing in the Kasba and Amritpura hoblies of the Tarikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri and chillies, avare, ragi, togari, Khurasani and mustard in Kadur.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur paddy, ragi, coffee, avare, togari, castor, jola, chillies, coriander, garlic, onions, black gram, potatoes, sugar cane, gingelly tadagani and beans. In Kadur paddy, ragi, jola, gingelly, black gram, green gram, tadagani, sugar cane and coriander. In Tarikere paddy, ragi, green gram, jola, tadagani, gingelly, sugar cane, cotton and togari. In Koppa paddy, sugar cane, areca and cardamum. In Mudgere paddy, ragi and sugar cane. In Yedahalli, paddy, and areca. In Sringeri, paddy and sugar cane. All these are reported to be in good condition. The condition of the crops especially in the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks has to a small extent been improved by the recent rain; but more rain is still needed.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. During the week rain was general throughout the district; but more rain is still needed in Kadur, Tarikere and Yedahalli. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Metreroga still prevails in certain villages of the Mudgere Taluk. Otherwise cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as, sugar cane, castor, sesamum, jola, navane, sajje, togari, horse gram, green gram, black gram and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks; jola in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks; and sajje in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for cholera in some villages in all the taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere and Jagalur, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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